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U.S. Treasurer Rosario Marin, Kentucky Governor Paul E. Patton, and U.S. Mint Director Henrietta Holsman Fore Launch Quarter Honoring Kentucky

U.S. Treasurer Rosario Marin and Mint Director Henrietta Holsman Fore join Kentucky Governor Paul E. Patton on Thursday, Oct. 18, 2001 for the official launch of the new Kentucky quarter.

The new quarter's design features Federal Hill, a prominent symbol of the state, known as "My Old Kentucky Home." The design shows the side view of the famous Bardstown home where Stephen Foster penned the state song, "My Old Kentucky Home," and a thoroughbred horse standing behind a fence in the foreground.

The Kentucky quarter is the 15th quarter released under the U.S. Mint 50 State Quarters(tm) Program, and the fifth and final quarter released in 2001. Launched in 1999, the 50 State Quarters Program is a 10-year initiative honoring each of the nation's states in the order they ratified the Constitution or joined the Union.

WHO: Rosario Marin, United States Treasurer
The Honorable Paul E. Patton, Governor of Kentucky
Kentucky First Lady Judi Patton
Henrietta Holsman Fore, Director of the United States Mint

WHEN: Thursday, October 18, 2001
Ceremony begins at 11:00 a.m.

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WHERE: Federal Hill, "My Old Kentucky Home" State Park
Bardstown, Kentucky

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2611

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RELATED EVENT:

U.S. Treasurer Rosario Marin and Starr Lewis, Kentucky Associate Commissioner for Academic and Professional Development, will attend an assembly at Bardstown Elementary School, 420 North Fifth Street, Bardstown, KY 40004. The event will begin 1:30 p.m. and will focus on educational aspects of the 50 State Quarters Program. Media are encouraged to attend.